

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A washing machine control method comprising steps of:  
supplying water to a tub for performing a final operational step;  
draining the water from the tub;  
sensing the temperature of the ~~drained~~ water as it drains from the tub; and  
controlling a dewatering speed according to the sensed water temperature.
2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 2, further comprising a step of performing a dewatering of the water in the tub, wherein the dewatering is performed at a reduced speed if the sensed temperature exceeds a predetermined temperature but is otherwise performed at a normal speed.
3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the normal dewatering speed is limited to 1,000 rpm.
4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the reduced dewatering speed is limited to 700 rpm.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, ~~wherein the predetermined temperature includes a plurality of referential water temperatures and~~ wherein the reduced speed ~~includes a~~ is selected from a plurality of correspondingly limiting dewatering speeds.
6. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dewatering speed is selected from a plurality of limiting dewatering speeds, each of the plurality of dewatering speeds corresponding to a given temperature.
7. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the final operational step is a final cycle.

8. (New)      The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a rinsing cycle.
9. (New)      The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a washing cycle.